Advent Calendar Project

Design Brief

Over the next two weeks you are going to design and make a calendar to cover the Advent period, which tells the Christmas story.

Traditionally, Advent calendars are used to help count the days to Christmas. They usually begin on 1st December and have 24 windows which are opened day by day with the final window being opened on Christmas Eve. As windows are opened, they reveal Christmas related images therefore the final window is important because it shows that Christmas is very near.

Week one – The Design

This week is very important because you are going to plan and design your calendar. Think about how your calendar will look and draw your plans, ideas and pictures in your homework book. Make sure you bring your homework book back to school on **Monday 26th November.**

Here are a few things you might consider when designing your calendar:

- **Size** – how large do you want your calendar to be?
- **Materials** – what will your calendar be made from? What materials do you need? (No sweets or chocolates please)
- **Pictures** – what pictures will you use for each of the windows? Remember to make the last one very special.
- **Appearance** – how can you make your calendar look really special?

Week two – Making your Advent calendar

This is the week when you will put your plans into action!

Make your calendar according to your unique design and bring it into school on **Monday 26th November**. We shall be discussing our calendars in class, so be prepared to tell everyone how you made your Advent calendar.